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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 1, 2005, attached is a corrected Amendments to the Claims section:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.